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[0035] FIG. 7 is a schematic plan view of a center roller and a center rail in accordance with an embodiment of a present invention. Next, a slide mechanism of the slide door 16 will be described in detail as below. As shown in FIG. 7, the center rail 30 is disposed extending from the second rear periphery 8c of the second door opening area 8 to a rear end 6a of vehicle (refer to FIG.'s 4, 5, and 6). The center roller 33, slidable within the center rail 30, is provided at the lower portion 16c of the rear periphery 16a in the slide door 16 that corresponds in position to the center rail 30. Similarly, as shown in FIG. 4, a roof rail 31 is provided in a roof side rail 9 and a side-sill rail 32 is provided in the side-sill 10. The slide door 16 coupled to each of the rails is attached with rollers supported in a freely slidable manner by the respective rails. With these rails and rollers, the slide door 16 is supported so as to slide freely. FIG. 8 is a side view of the first rear periphery 8b and second rear periphery 8c of the second door opening area 8 in accordance with the embodiment of the present invention. As shown in FIG. 8, a connecting portion 8d is connected to the first rear periphery 8b at one end and is connected to the second rear periphery 8c at the other end. The connecting portion 8d curves down and forward of the first rear periphery 8b (the portion that corresponds in height to the upper periphery of the second window pane 20 (refer to FIG. 5, 6) in the state where the second window pane 20 is lowered down to the maximum) toward the portion of the second rear periphery 8c that corresponds in height to the center rail 30. That is, the connecting portion 8d is formed to gradually curve from the first rear periphery 8b toward the second rear periphery 8c. A weather-strip 40 is disposed along and over the periphery of the second door opening area 8. Thus, the weather-strip 40 is disposed so as to ~~earve~~ curve gradually along the connecting portion 8d.